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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

(1967 = 100)

	Annual Average 1983	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	Percent Change from July 1984	Percent Change from August 1983	Percent Change Projected on Annual Basis
All Items	298.4	313.0	311.7	300.3	0.4	4.2	4.9
Food & Beverage	284.4	296.9	295.3	284.9	0.5	4.2	6.2
Housing	323.1	339.5	338.1	324.8	0.4	4.5	4.9
Apparel and Upkeep	196.5	200.1	196.6	197.3	1.8	1.4	23.9
Transportation	298.4	312.9	312.9	302.4	—	3.5	—
Medical Care	357.3	381.9	380.3	360.0	0.4	6.1	4.9
Entertainment	246.0	256.4	255.3	246.6	0.4	4.0	4.9

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX
UNITED STATES AVERAGE

(1967 = 100)

	Annual Average 1983	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	Percent Change from July 1984	Percent Change from August 1983
All Commodities	303.1	310.9	312.0	304.7	−0.4	2.0
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	253.9	261.6	265.2	255.5	−1.4	2.4
Industrial Commodities	315.8	323.5	324.0	317.3	−0.2	2.0

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983
United States									
Manufacturing	368.34	369.55	352.96	40.3	40.3	40.2	9.14	9.17	8.78
Durable	395.91	397.14	378.39	40.9	40.9	40.6	9.68	9.71	9.32
Nondurable	330.22	330.57	319.98	39.5	39.4	39.7	8.36	8.39	8.06
North Dakota									
Manufacturing	309.64	305.25	294.88	38.9	38.3	38.0	7.96	7.97	7.76
Durable	334.94	333.20	316.41	40.5	40.0	39.9	8.27	8.33	7.93
Nondurable	289.14	282.65	278.89	37.6	36.9	36.6	7.69	7.66	7.62
Fargo-Moorhead MSA									
Manufacturing	324.76	314.71	300.14	38.8	37.6	37.1	8.37	8.37	8.09
Durable	334.76	331.10	314.67	39.9	38.5	38.8	8.39	8.60	8.11
Nondurable	317.30	301.39	291.69	38.0	36.8	36.1	8.35	8.19	8.08

LABOR FORCE

	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	Percent Change from July 1984	Percent Change from August 1983
UNITED STATES (In Thousands)					
Labor Force	115,207	115,636	113,799	-0.4	1.2
Employment	106,681	107,093	103,166	-0.4	3.4
Unemployment	8,526	8,543	10,633	-0.2	-19.8
Unemployment Rate 1/	7.4%	7.4%	9.3%	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	349,680	349,240	347,080	0.1	0.7
Employment	335,720	334,260	330,560	0.4	1.6
Unemployment	13,960	14,980	16,520	-6.8	-15.5
Unemployment Rate 1/	4.0%	4.3%	4.8%	-	-
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	74,120	75,720	74,340	-2.1	-0.3
Employment	71,740	72,730	69,970	-1.4	2.5
Unemployment	2,380	2,990	4,370	-20.4	-45.5
Unemployment Rate 1/	3.2%	3.9%	5.9%	-	-
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	30,040	29,980	27,070	0.2	11.0
Employment	28,990	28,820	25,790	0.6	12.4
Unemployment	1,050	1,160	1,280	-9.5	-18.0
Unemployment Rate 1/	3.5%	3.9%	4.7%		
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	42,850	42,380	41,360	1.1	3.6
Employment	40,450	39,930	39,460	1.3	2.5
Unemployment	2,400	2,450	1,900	-2.0	26.3
Unemployment Rate 1/	5.6%	5.8%	4.6%	-	

U.S. data seasonally adjusted, other data not seasonally adjusted

The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay counties, the Grand Forks MSA includes Grand Forks county and the Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton counties.

1/ Based on unrounded data

NORTH DAKOTA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment	251,540	251,990	250,070
Mining	8,320	8,280	6,820
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	6,500	6,510	5,080
Other Mining	1,820	1,770	1,740
Construction	17,590	17,390	21,520
Manufacturing	15,540	15,430	14,680
Durable Goods	6,850	6,830	6,360
Nondurable Goods	8,690	8,600	8,320
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	16,280	16,270	15,280
Trade	66,740	66,480	66,770
Wholesale	20,100	20,080	20,590
Retail	46,640	46,400	46,180
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	12,200	12,180	12,030
Services	56,930	57,040	55,800
Government	57,940	58,920	57,170
Federal	9,810	9,890	9,540
State	16,760	16,780	16,200
Local	31,370	32,250	31,430

LABOR FORCE
by County, by Region
August 1984

		1980 Population	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
1	Divide	3,494	2,088	2,040	48	2.3%
	McKenzie	7,132	4,282	4,196	86	2.0%
	Williams	22,237	13,792	13,370	422	3.1%
	REGION 1 TOTAL	32,863	20,162	19,606	556	2.8%
2	Bottineau	9,338	4,907	4,736	171	3.5%
	Burke	3,822	2,326	2,242	84	3.6%
	McHenry	7,858	3,951	3,637	314	7.9%
	Mountrail	7,679	4,174	3,936	238	5.7%
	Pierce	6,166	3,582	3,491	91	2.5%
	Renville	3,608	1,940	1,864	76	3.9%
	Ward	58,392	25,999	24,956	1,043	4.0%
	REGION 2 TOTAL	96,863	46,879	44,862	2,017	4.3%
3	Benson	7,944	3,721	3,435	286	7.7%
	Cavalier	7,636	4,224	4,079	145	3.4%
	Eddy	3,554	2,037	1,943	94	4.6%
	Ramsey	13,048	7,414	7,159	255	3.4%
	Rolette	12,177	5,421	4,887	534	9.9%
	Towner	4,052	2,682	2,637	45	1.7%
	REGION 3 TOTAL	48,411	25,499	24,140	1,359	5.3%
4	Grand Forks	66,100	30,036	28,989	1,047	3.5%
	Nelson	5,233	3,147	3,048	99	3.1%
	Pembina	10,399	6,636	6,241	395	6.0%
	Walsh	15,371	9,612	9,236	376	3.9%
	REGION 4 TOTAL	97,103	49,431	47,514	1,917	3.9%
5	Cass	88,247	46,494	45,400	1,094	2.4%
	Ransom	6,698	3,457	3,368	89	2.6%
	Richland	19,207	9,819	9,502	317	3.2%
	Sargent	5,512	2,953	2,858	95	3.2%
	Steele	3,106	1,744	1,718	26	1.5%
	Traill	9,624	5,113	4,889	224	4.4%
	REGION 5 TOTAL	132,394	69,580	67,735	1,845	2.7%
6	Barnes	13,960	6,740	6,468	272	4.0%
	Dickey	7,207	4,043	3,961	82	2.0%
	Foster	4,611	2,396	2,317	79	3.3%
	Griggs	3,714	2,050	2,007	43	2.1%
	LaMoure	6,473	3,084	3,033	51	1.7%
	Logan	3,493	1,865	1,827	38	2.0%
	McIntosh	4,800	2,792	2,740	52	1.9%
	Stutsman	24,154	12,512	12,119	393	3.1%
	Wells	6,979	3,877	3,747	130	3.4%
	REGION 6 TOTAL	75,391	39,359	38,219	1,140	2.9%
7	Burleigh	54,811	29,340	27,792	1,548	5.3%
	Emmons	5,877	3,060	2,885	175	5.7%
	Grant	4,274	2,232	2,162	70	3.1%
	Kidder	3,833	1,874	1,759	115	6.1%
	McLean	12,288	6,416	5,905	511	8.0%
	Mercer	9,378	12,947	12,326	621	4.8%
	Morton	25,177	13,504	12,657	847	6.3%
	Oliver	2,495	1,429	1,350	79	5.5%
	Sheridan	2,819	1,573	1,542	31	2.0%
	Sioux	3,620	1,435	1,300	135	9.4%
	REGION 7 TOTAL	124,572	73,810	69,678	4,132	5.6%
8	Adams	3,584	2,285	2,226	59	2.6%
	Billings	1,138	1,302	1,287	15	1.2%
	Bowman	4,229	2,524	2,478	46	1.8%
	Dunn	4,627	2,469	2,298	170	6.9%
	Golden Valley	2,391	1,403	1,354	49	3.5%
	Hettinger	4,275	2,237	2,184	53	2.4%
	Slope	1,152	739	717	22	3.0%
	Stark	23,697	11,998	11,423	575	4.8%
	REGION 8 TOTAL	45,098	24,957	23,968	989	4.0%
STATE TOTAL		652,695	349,677	335,722	13,955	4.0%

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983
FARGO—MOORHEAD MSA			
Total	61,010	61,240	59,860
Mining and Construction	3,340	3,230	3,480
Manufacturing	4,790	4,730	4,400
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	3,620	3,640	3,460
Wholesale Trade	6,730	6,760	6,670
Retail Trade	12,180	12,100	12,040
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	4,060	4,040	3,920
Services	15,730	15,760	15,260
Government	10,560	10,980	10,630
GRAND FORKS MSA			
Total	26,390	25,920	25,960
Mining and Construction	1,590	1,540	1,590
Manufacturing	1,050	1,040	1,090
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	1,540	1,530	1,490
Wholesale Trade	1,380	1,380	1,350
Retail Trade	6,120	5,990	6,060
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,000	1,010	1,020
Services	6,030	5,980	5,910
Government	7,680	7,450	7,450
BISMARCK MSA			
Total	35,830	35,780	34,850
Mining and Construction	2,380	2,440	2,480
Manufacturing	2,120	2,120	2,060
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	2,670	2,670	2,580
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,490	2,490
Retail Trade	7,360	7,320	7,080
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,670	1,680	1,700
Services	9,460	9,370	9,230
Government	7,470	7,500	7,230